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GROUP 1600 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : ARNTZEN, et al
SERIAL NO : 09/767,734
FILED : September 29, 2000
TITLE : VACCINES EXPRESSED IN PLANTS

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Grp./A.U. : 1638
Conf. No. : 1914
Examiner : Collins, Cynthia E.
Docket No. : P00245USD

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

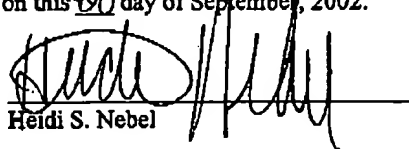
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application for one month from August 29, 2002 to September 29, 2002.

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27 has already been filed in this application.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 26-0084 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the cost

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. § 1.6(a)(3))

I hereby certify that this document and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being transmitted via facsimile to: Technology Center 1600 (Art Unit 1638) 703-872-9306, Attn: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 20 day of September, 2002.


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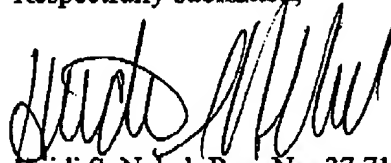
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of the one-month extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to
Deposit Account 26-0084.

Respectfully submitted,



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